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### News Summary.

**Foreign.**—Cholera still prevalent in Egypt, with no apparent decrease; 600 or 700 a day; 11,000 in all.—James Carey, the informer in Phoenix Park murders, shot dead on Sunday on steamer near Cape Town, by man named O'Donnell; assassin arrested, confinement in England; some doubts expressed as to identity.—Socialists arrested at Geneva.—Island of Ischia, Bay of Naples, visited by earthquake; town destroyed; 1,000 killed; many more injured.—French troops in Tonquin make sortie from Hanoi; kill 1,000 natives and capture seven guns.—Stanley to receive 3,000 carabines, just shipped to Africa.—Manitoba and Ontario have police differences.—Cholera in England causes no alarm.—Cetywayo's brother killed by insurgents.—Case against Jews in Hungary abandoned by public prosecutor.—Difficulties between Spain and Mexico.—Yellow fever at Calao.—Another earthquake, Wednesday, at Ischia.

**Domestic.**—President Arthur opens Louisville Exposition; great thing for the New South.—Civil Service Reform League at Newport; Geo. W. Curtis spoke.—Telegraph strike continues; some talk that the wires are being systematically interfered with; denied by telegraphers; arbitration much advocated.—Sailors denounce present shipping system; good reason for it, too.—Two men suffocated by foul gases at Passaic.—Detectives stir up New York "policy" shops.—Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent of Planting, denounces other superintendent for felling trees in Central Park.—Capt. Webb probably dead when he struck the whirpool, killed by concussion and compression of waves; memorial proposed in London.—Earthquake at Gilroy, Cal., Monday.—Edw. Ridley, the Grand Street merchant, dead.—Tricycle race in Boston.—Horace B. Shepard shoots his alleged wife, and then himself; woman forty-five, he twenty-eight; facts preach a big sermon in few words.—\$250,000 fire at Lincoln, Neb.—Señor Barca, Spanish minister at Washington, shoots himself in Albermarle Hotel, N. Y. city; no motive known; taken to Europe by steamer *Normandie*.—Colliery of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company flooded.—Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R. has had accident; 20 killed and many wounded.—Bold attack on Orange bank cashier on D. L. & W. R. R. train; thieves foiled; all three captured.—Miss Maggie Crump drowned while leaving one of Crump & Son's new vessels.—Annual report N. J. coast improvements by Major Gillespie.—Montgomery Blair dead.—President Arthur in Chicago.—No foot or mouth disease among American cattle.—State of Virginia claims half million from U. S. treasury under an old law.

### About Town.

—The German Theological Seminary is really and truly (and officially) to have a new coat of paint. "How soon?" "Very soon!" The sooner the quicker!

—The picnic of Berkeley S. S. was prevented by the rain. But there was another picnic—from somewhere in Orange—that came along regardless, in wagons, and probably got drenched. And a wet picnic is not an enjoyable affair.

—An excursion by the D. L. & W. R. R. to the Delaware Water Gap has been planned for Tuesday, August 7. The 7:19 A. M. train from Bloomfield connects at Roseville. The tickets are \$2.00—but we could have said a great deal more if it had been advertised in our columns.

—Several improvements have recently been made on Williamson Ave., such as grading the street, making new walks, and repairing and making new fences. The place now presents a much neater appearance.

—A curbing of new design and elegant finish has recently been put down along the walk in front of the residence of Mr. Samuel A. Brower. It is of wood, surrounded by a covering of galvanized iron and painted a green color. In order to add to its durability the wood is covered with a preparation of tar.

—Charles Smith, a team driver in the employ of Mr. George H. Thomas, was severely injured at the inclined plane Friday last. In attempting to board the car while in motion, his foot was caught beneath the wheels and badly crushed. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital for treatment.

—The residence of Mr. J. W. Potter has been sold to Dennis Osborn, of Newark, to be held as an investment. It is designed to extend Myrtle Street through the property to the stone bridge, after which building sites will be offered for sale. Mr. Potter intends to remove with his family to Montclair.

—As a rule, tramps do not care for games and amusements, although there is occasionally an exception. One of the exceptions made himself possessor of all the croquet balls on the lawn of Mr. Wm. P. Lyon, on Tuesday last. Hope he was hungry and swallowed them!

—The filling in of the embankments to Weaver's Canal Bridge, by the Freeholders, has made the bridge more easy of access.

—One of the visiting fire companies at the parade, Aug. 10, is to be the *Killum*, and another is the *Armstrong*. We began to tremble all over, and wonder what was going to happen, until we read that there would be nothing to "offend the most particular." That relieved our minds nicely—but we want to see one of those *Killums*, and find out if he wears two howies, and an extra spanner. The *Benedicts* are fellows, probably, who have left their wives at home. Oh! it will be lively, you can just affirm! And there's a Montclair foreman named Schott! Dear! dear! But then we're in the right way, and that's a great deal.

—The city of Orange, after all its expense and trouble in the matter of securing water, has gotten into difficulty with some of the owners of water rights near Summit; we are informed that the portion nearest East Orange is desirous of getting the water from the East Orange Company, which reminds us of the old adage, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

—A game of base-ball was played in the Morris neighborhood on Saturday last, between the Y. S. C. C. of Bloomfield, and the M. B. R. C. C. of Belleville. At the close of the sixth inning the game was called, resulting in favor of the Belleville club by a score of 20 to 19. The honors of the day were pretty evenly divided; both parties doing very well at the bat and in field service. Night closed down upon the players, with the Y. S. C. C. slowly making up the losses of the earlier part of the game. With better notice, a large attendance of spectators might easily be secured.

—Mr. James C. Brown and Mr. Clark Cooper, of this place, spent part of last week at Locust Lawn, near Huntington, L. I. They speak of this place as being the most pleasantly situated village on that part of the island. The bathing in Huntington Harbor and the Sound is of the best, and the boating could be no better, as the rough water that is usually on the Sound is very calm in the harbor. Clams, oysters, and fish are in abundance, and the scenery is varied and beautiful. On Saturday P. M., a new schooner named *Vena Elm* was launched by E. Lefferts, of Locust Lawn; a large party from the neighboring village had assembled to take part in the affair, which proved very interesting. The honor of "wetting the boat," which is done by breaking a bottle of champagne and letting it flow over the deck, was conferred upon the Bloomfield gentlemen. The schooner is 85 feet in length, 30 feet in width, and of 225 tons burden.

### Watessing News.

—Mr. Frederick A. Pilch writes from Rochester, N. Y., that his health is very much improved.

—Mr. John Ferguson, an old and respected resident, died suddenly on Saturday morning last.

—Gas lamps on Dodd Street, as far as the Bloomfield line, were lighted for the first time on Wednesday evening of this week. We feel much indebted to the East Orange authorities for this very great improvement, and hope their "shadows may never be less," and that their lights may never be hidden "under a bushel."

—If the occupants of stores near the depot would avoid throwing rubbish, such as vegetable matter, paper, etc., on the sidewalks and in the streets, the appearance of the neighborhood would be much benefited.

### Personal.

—Mr. Chas. H. Nash is at home for a short vacation.

—Mrs. E. R. Cleveland when last heard from, was in Wiesbaden; thermometer, one hundred degrees in the shade.

—Mrs. Willard Richards and party are travelling about England where Mr. Mr. J. F. Randolph expects to join them in September.

—Mr. Hugh Randolph arrived on the *Furness* on Sunday evening. He is in good health and has had a good time.

—Miss Alice M. Kip, daughter of the Rev. Leonard W. Kip, of Amoy, China, has been passing the month of July in Bloomfield.

—Messrs. Nathan Russell and E. W. Sutton and their families left town Tuesday for Point Pleasant.

—Mrs. Wm. G. Farrington and Miss Mary A. Dalrymple, who have been spending several weeks at Brielle, on the Manasquan River, returned home on Tuesday last.

—President Cutler, of Adelbert College, the institution incorporated with Western Reserve College, and endowed by the late Amasa Stone, of Cleveland, was in town this week. Dr. and Miss Cutler will summer at Mantiloking, on the Jersey coast.

—Mr. Fred Schrupp of Glenridge, sailed for Europe on Saturday last in the new steamer *Hammonia* of the Hamburg line. He will spend three months in travelling for his health.

—Mr. James D. Cooper, who will be kindly remembered as W. J. Madison's right-hand man, has purchased the shoe store of Mr. Horace Dodd, and will open it with a full new stock early next week. We are looking towards Mr. Cooper's expected ad. in the *CITIZEN* for further information.

—We learn that Mr. W. Frank Marshall, who left the milk business in Bloomfield last fall and bought a fruit farm near Vineland, has shipped nearly two thousand quarts of berries per week, this season, from his place to Newark market.

—Mrs. Thos. P. Day, of Brookdale, is visiting the pine lands of South Jersey during this heated term; it has been unusually pleasant there this season.

### "What's the Matter?"

To The Bloomfield Citizen:

In a review of my little book on dress reform recently published in *THE CITIZEN*, there are, to my seeming, many inaccuracies both as regards the book itself and also its subject. As I am not the author of dress reform, perhaps I cannot claim the right to correct misconceptions regarding that, though I should esteem it a privilege to be permitted to do so; but I trust you will at least allow space for the correction of some misapprehension of the book itself.

For brevity's sake I will confine myself pretty closely to a simple comparison of certain passages from the review and from the book, as follows:

**Review:** "The writer however takes an ultra view on the subject. The corsets to which she refers are so tightly laced that one almost expects to hear the laces snap."

**Book (p. 23):** "If I permit a single heart beat of mine to be diminished in its force by the ill adjustment of my clothing, by so much I diminish my capacity of doing. If I reduce by the least my breathing capacity, or disturb in any measure the uniformity of the circulation of the blood or interfere with the least important organ in its free action, I thereby intercept an obstacle between my soul and the grand heaven of spirituality.—Dr. Austin."

**Review:** "The heels she decries are the Frenchiest of the French."

**Book (p. 26):** "If you think they (low heels) make no difference, try walking with one shoe off and one on, and you'll see that even a low heel does make a difference."

**Review:** She takes no heed of many women who yet, wearing corsets, are not invalids."

**Book (p. 51):** "Though we cannot, if we would, ignore the noble women who, in spite of their handicapping, have won the race, we cannot help remembering how many have fallen by the way who might have run to victory had they been as lightly and conveniently attired as their male competitors."

**P. 116:** "Dress reformers are told that woman's dress cannot be as hurtful as they claim, because many women live to a good old age and dress like other women."

"I deny, emphatically, that many women live to a good old age, or men either. Besides, there are exceptions to every rule. There are people who reside in malarial districts and apparently are not affected by it. Every temperance lecturer is referred to some respectable old drunkard who has 'drunk all his days,' but all the same, we know that annually the grave, the prison, and the poorhouse claim thousands of the victims of intemperance. And so a few women may live and retain intellectual and physical vigor to a good old age in spite of their clothes."

"Women are more sick than well. They are far from being as strong, either mentally or physically as they should be. I tell you it is their clothes, and show good reason for it."

**Review:** "We believe the day is far distant when women will consent to appear in the dress recommended by the author." The scope of this communication does not admit of discussion on the reviewer's idea of when women will, or will not, adopt a sensible dress. "The dress recommended by the author" is the phrase with which it has to deal.

If there's anything "the author" tried especially to do, it was to avoid recommending "any particular style of dress. How well she succeeded let the following passages show:

**Book (pp. 81, 82):** "My purpose is the development of so much courage and good sense, such love of health, freedom, and noble power, as will lead each one to choose for herself the style of dress best adapted to bring her what she loves."

**P. 99:** "Wear what you will, they than skirts. So if they become sufficiently dissatisfied with petticoats to adopt anything else, improvement is inevitable. I do not believe the model dress has yet been devised, therefore I cannot say positively, wear this or that; but I can say, do not in your own homes wear skirts, and do not anywhere wear tight dresses, tight shoes, nor high heels."

**P. 104:** "Please bear in mind that I am not giving this as a perfect model. Taking all things into account, it is the best I can do. I shall be glad when other women invent or adopt a dress which answers all the purposes for which dress is designed, while being the smallest possible inconvenience."

A dress is spoken of on page 105 as a "perfect dress," but is something too impracticable to be "recommended by the author" at present.

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.  
Bloomfield, N. J., July 28, 1883.

### The Parade.

The parade and reception of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, of the Bloomfield Fire Association, will take place on Friday evening, August 10, 1883.

The members will assemble at Wilde's Hall, and will from there march to the corner of Bloomfield and Ridgewood Avenues, where Montclair Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 will be received. The companies will then proceed to the outskirts of the town, where the new truck will be in waiting.

The following will be the line of march: Bloomfield Avenue to Race Street, to Franklin to Broad Street (Peterson's Corner), down Broad Street to Glenwood Avenue, to Linden Avenue, up Linden

Avenue to Midland Avenue, to Washington Avenue, to Hillside Avenue, to Clark Street, to Ridgewood Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue, down Bloomfield Avenue to Park Avenue, to Broad Street, to Bellevue Avenue, to pass the house of Thos. Oakes, Esq., counter march to Elm Street, to Beach Street, to Broad Street, to Library Hall. After reception at Hall line will form on Broad Street, right resting on Library Street, through Liberty Street to Bloomfield Avenue, to Montclair Line; after bidding the visiting company farewell, counter march to truck house.

While the reception is taking place in the Hall, the apparatus of the two companies will be stationed on the vacant lot to the right of the building, thereby affording any who may wish the privilege of inspecting both trucks. The reception in the Hall will be of the simplest nature. When the guests are all in, Mr. Wm. R. Weeks, the President of the Association, will, in a few short words, welcome them; after which the guests and members will be invited to partake of some refreshments. When all have had an opportunity to refresh, and recover from the fatigues of the march, they will be called to order to listen to a few remarks from some of our visitors, after which cigars will be passed around, and the "boys" will devote an hour or so to getting acquainted, story telling, songs, etc.

The Committee in charge would only be too happy to throw open the doors and invite all Bloomfield to join in and help the "boys" of the Truck Company on this eventful occasion, but unfortunately the means at command are limited, thereby obliging them to limit the number of invitations to the reception.

The Committee have been pressed by a great many to throw open the gallery, "just to let us look on; we don't want any of your supper; we want to see the fun!" After considerable discussion, they have come to the conclusion, "that to issue a limited number of tickets to our friends would make it pleasant for all parties." Therefore, any who desire tickets for the gallery may get them on application to the clerk of the Hook & Ladder Co., by letter or in person. Mr. W. L. Puffer is the clerk of the Hook & Ladder Co., and desires that notice be given that the "boys" will be delighted to see their friends in the gallery, provided they leave their nerves at home, as there will in all probability be a great deal of smoke and considerably more noise.

Otherwise there will be nothing that the most particular could find fault with. The Committee will do all in their power to provide proper ventilation, and hope to reduce the smoke that arises so quickly that no one will be subjected to the slightest inconvenience. The front row of seats in the center (some ten chairs) will be reserved for the young ladies who shall assist in preparing the collation. The Committee also state that no liquor will be furnished on the refreshment table, and that proper police service will be furnished for that evening—not that there appears to be any necessity for such action, only as a matter of precaution.

The Bloomfield Fire Association and the Hook & Ladder Co. desire to express their thanks for the kindness shown by their friends and neighbors in helping them in this undertaking, and they trust that their duty calls they will not be found wanting.

The Hook & Ladder "boys" would feel much pleased if their friends along the line of march would put out the bunting and illuminate, and would feel gratified to see an occasional skyrocket or a little red fire.

The following will be the order in which the procession will pass, and, though circumstances may render it necessary to make a few slight changes, the general plan will not be altered:

1st carriage, containing President of the B. F. A., and the following visiting chiefs: Benedict, of Newark, Armstrong, of Jamaica, L. I., and Killum, of Hempstead, L. I.

2d carriage, containing members of the Town Committee.

3d carriage, containing the Trustees of the B. F. A., Field Marshal (A. J. Marsh) and Aide (J. H. Hardestad).

Drummers and fifers, Foreman Schott and Assist., Montclair H. & L. Co. No. 1. Foreman Way and Assist., Bloomfield H. & L. Co. No. 1.

Carriages etc.

Trusting that the townspeople will render all aid in their power to render this a success, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,  
WM. B. CHAMBERS,  
J. H. HARDESTAD,  
A. J. MARSH,  
F. G. TOWER,  
W. L. PUFFER,  
Committee on Reception.

N. B.—If the evening should prove stormy, the parade will be abandoned, and the reception take place in Library Hall.

### State Board of Education.

The following circular issued by the State Board of Education is a matter of interest to the teachers of the State:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.  
TRENTON, N. J., June 1, 1883.

Hereafter the examinations held in November, February, and May (each of which continues one day only) will be exclusively for candidates for third grade certificates. The examination held in August (which continues two days) will be for candidates for all grades—first, second, and third.

All teachers holding first or second grade certificates which will expire on or before January 1, 1884, will be expected to present themselves for examination in August next. Teachers holding certificates of either of these grades which will expire after January 1st and before August 1, 1884, will be granted permits good until the last mentioned date.

ELLIS A. APGAR.

### State Supt. Pub. Instruction.

The examination on Friday, August 30, will be for candidates in all grades, in orthography, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, and grammar; on Saturday, Sept. 1, for second and first grade candidates in the other branches.

A LITTLE girl in a Hartford Sunday school, unused to diplomatic ways, sidled up to her teacher, naively as could be said: "Mother wanted me to find out in a roundabout way whether you are Mrs. or Miss—"

### Meeting of Township Committee.

The Town Committee held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Mr. Sherman. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and approved, on motion the order of business was suspended, and the water contract was taken up. The contract was read, and after some further questions had been asked and answered by Mr. Shepard and Mr. Munn, who were present, it was unanimously voted to approve the contract as read, and the chairman and clerk were directed to execute the same in duplicate.

The contracts were then signed and given to the counsel to be executed by the water company.

Copies of letters to the Holly Water Co., and their replies thereto, were presented and ordered to be filed and also spread upon the minutes.

These letters stated that at the pressure provided for in the contract a stream of water would be thrown through an inch nozzle to a height of ninety feet at the Morris neighborhood and to a height of nearly sixty feet on Ridgewood Avenue. An invitation was received from the Fire Association to attend the parade on Aug. 10th, when their new truck was to be received; this was accepted by the committee.

A petition was presented asking for five gas lamps on Washington Avenue, between the Railroad and Midland Avenue. It was stated in reply that the committee desired to place lamps on that portion of the avenue, but they were unable to do so until they could also place them in Dodd Street, at Watessing, and one or two other streets where they were equally needed. The regular order of business was then proceeded with, and some routine business transacted.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in September.

THERE is a little fellow in Halle'sville, in this city, who took a great interest in the musical steam calliope in the circus procession. He calls it the "hot piano," and says he should think the man that plays on it would burn his fingers.—*Lowell American.*

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\$2.50 Boys' Suits, age 9 to 16.  
\$2.25 Boys' School Suits, age 9 to 12.  
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\$4.50 Boys' All Wool Suits, long Pants.

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\$4.00 " " " 15.00

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\$1.80 " " " 6.00

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